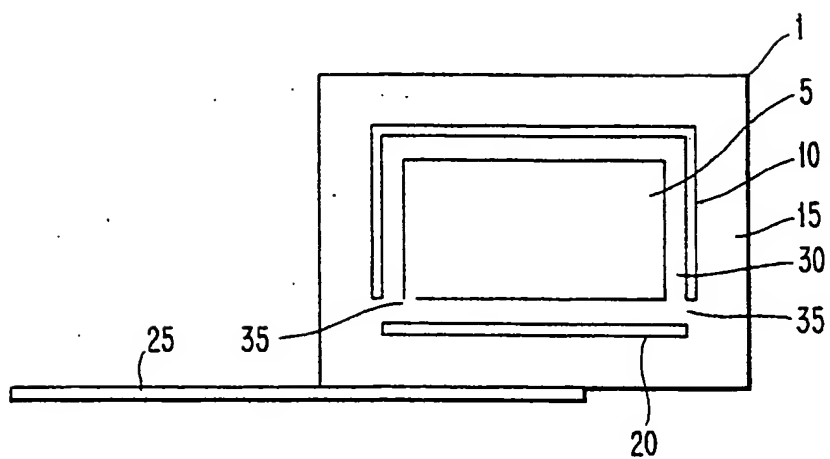
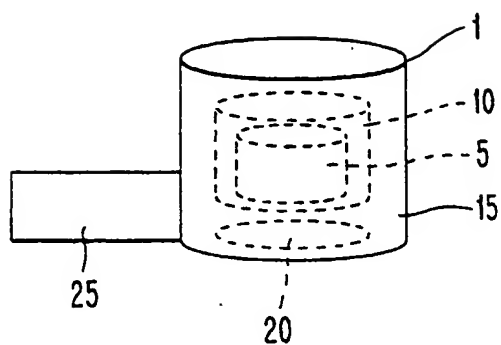


*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*

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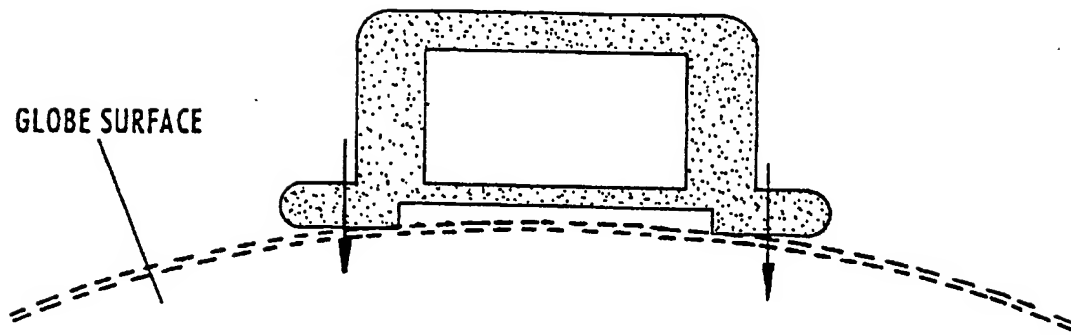
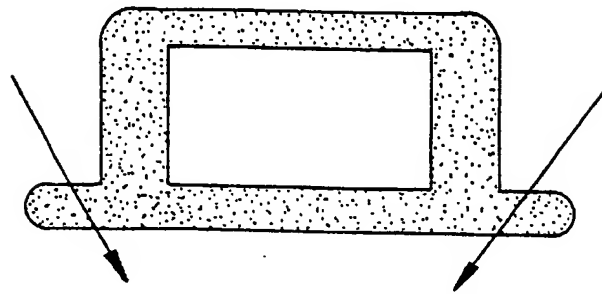
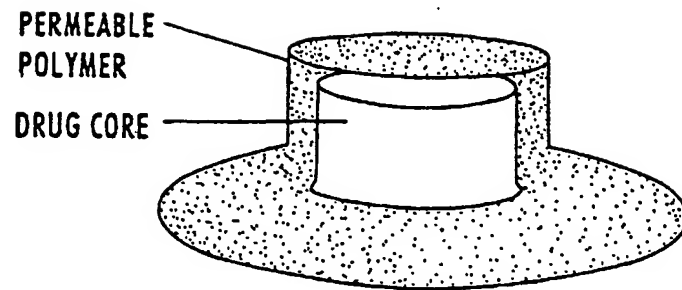


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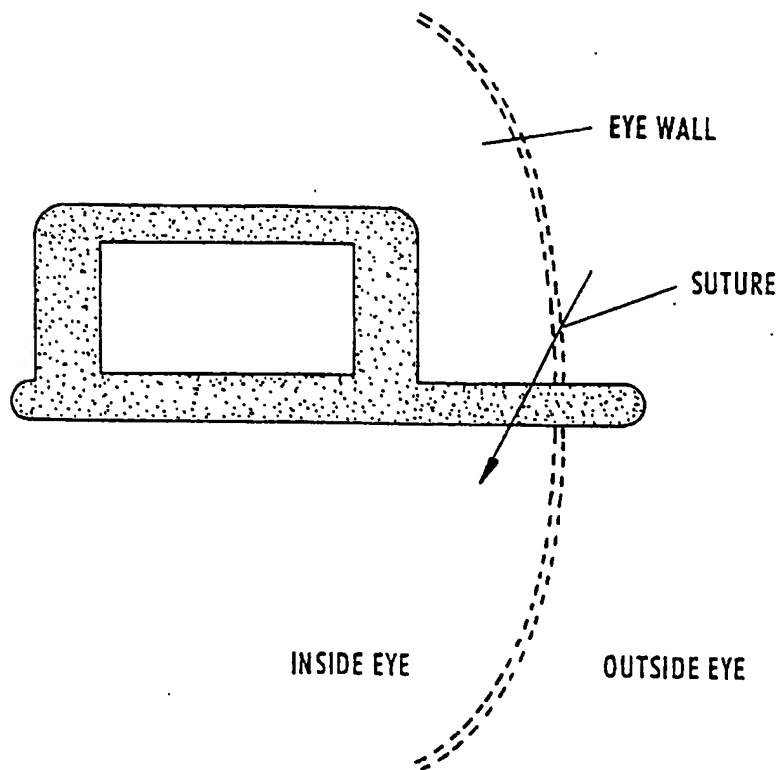
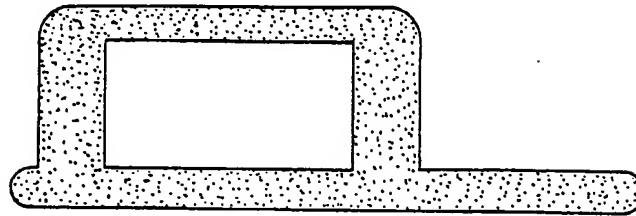
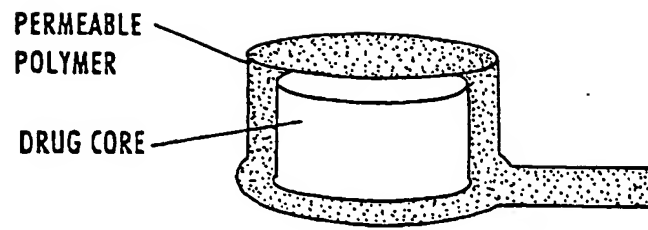


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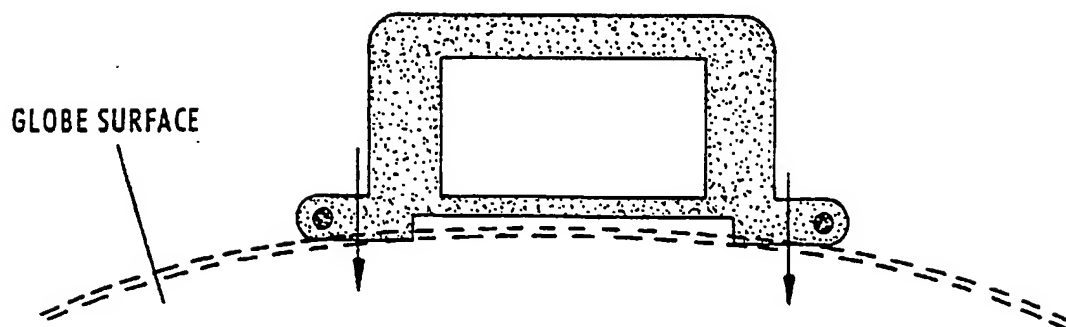
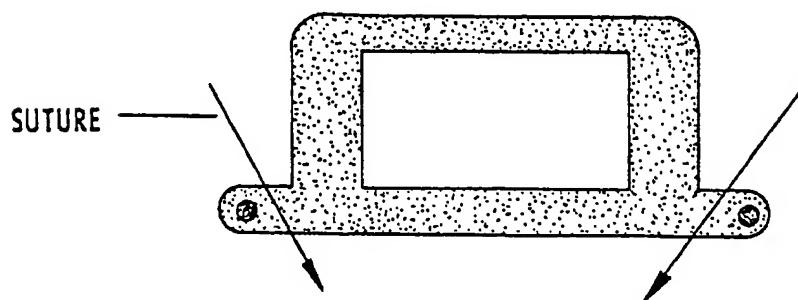
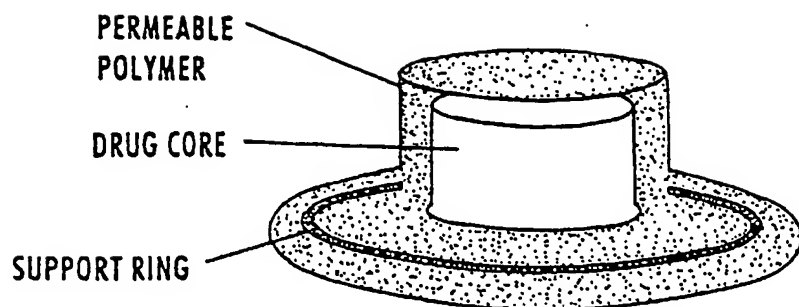


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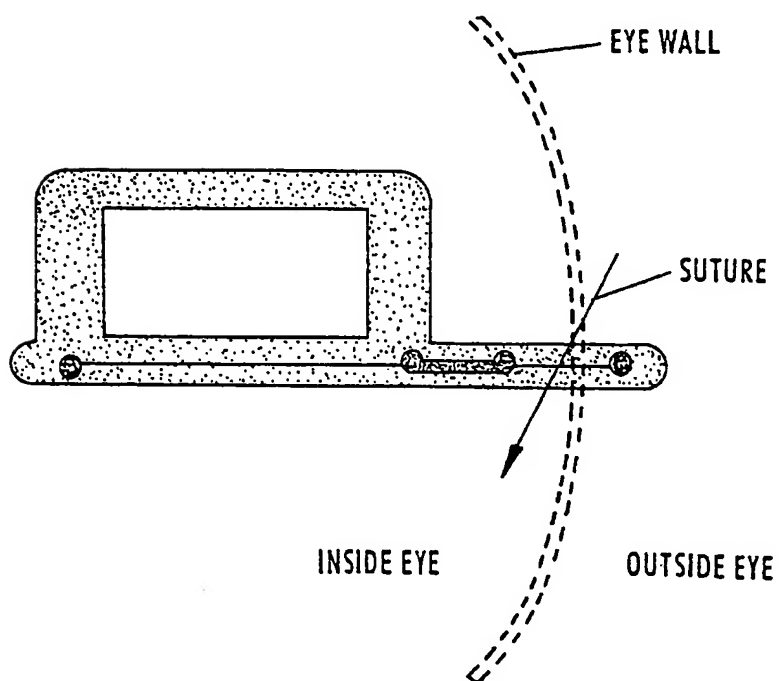
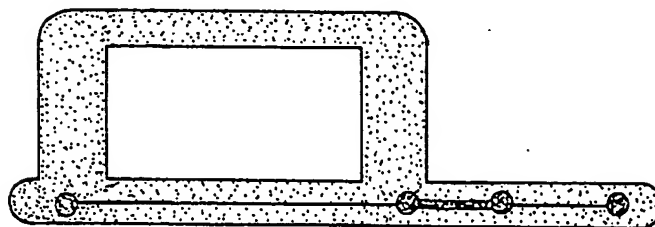
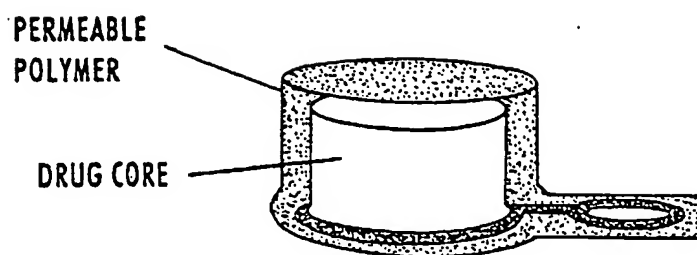


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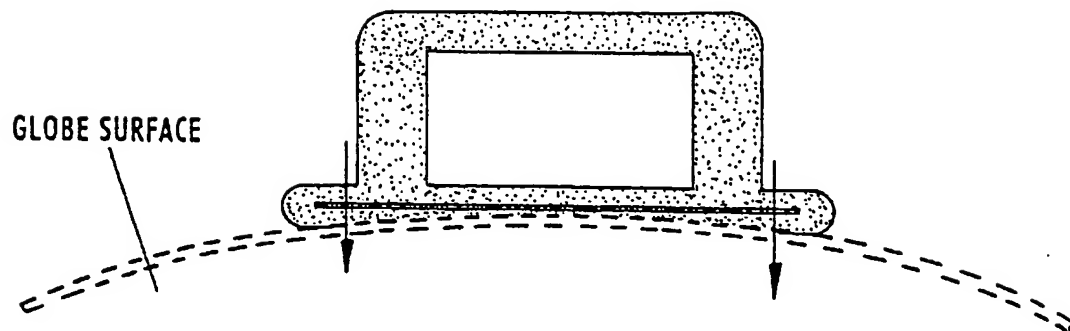
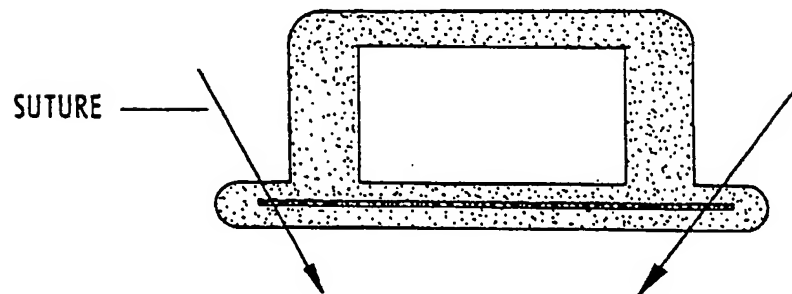
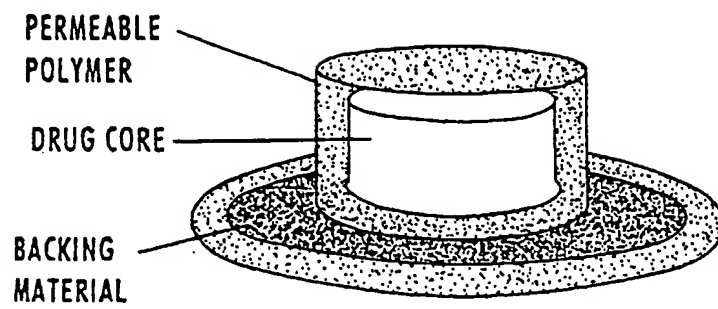
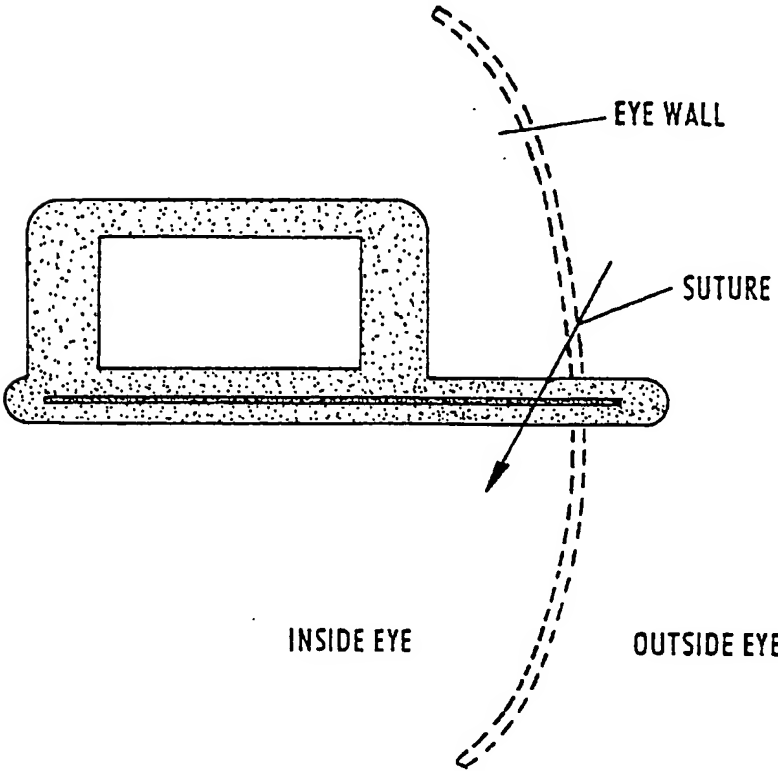
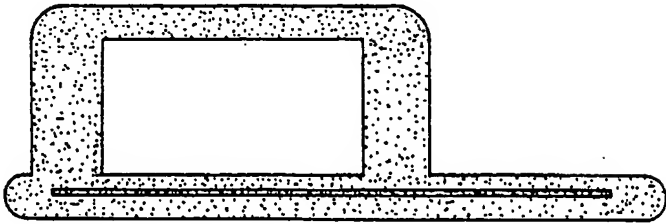
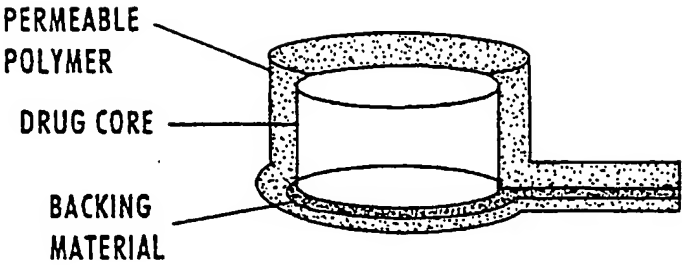


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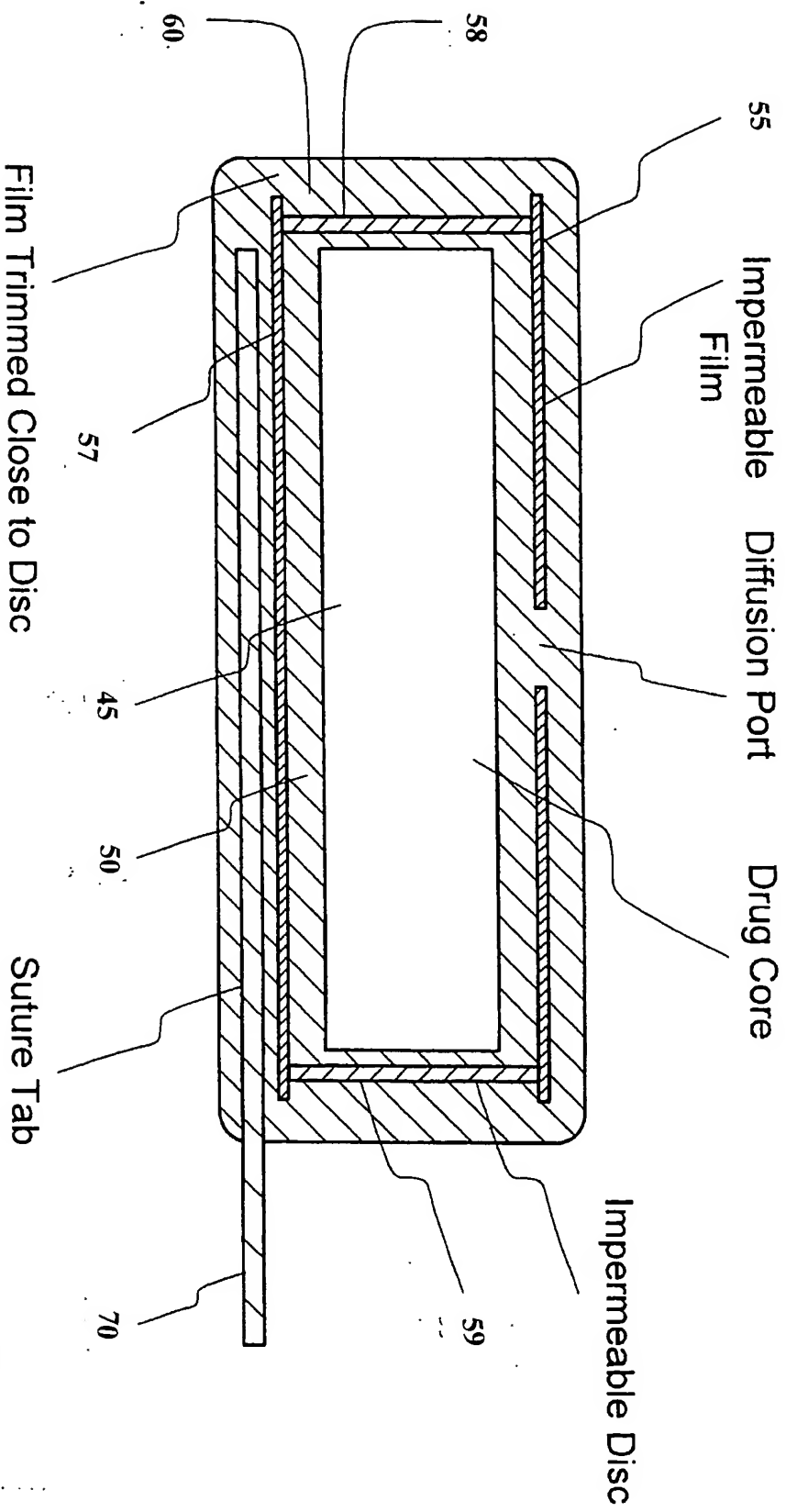
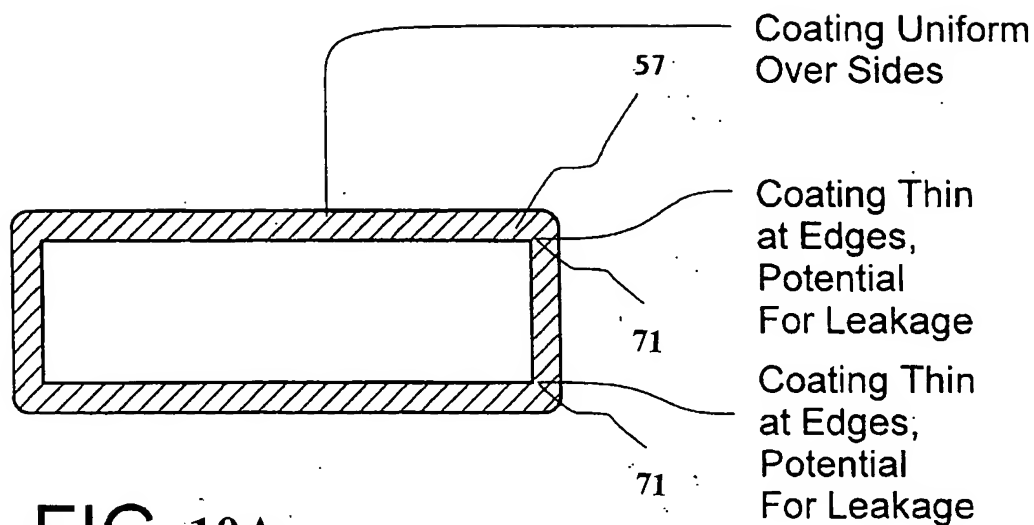


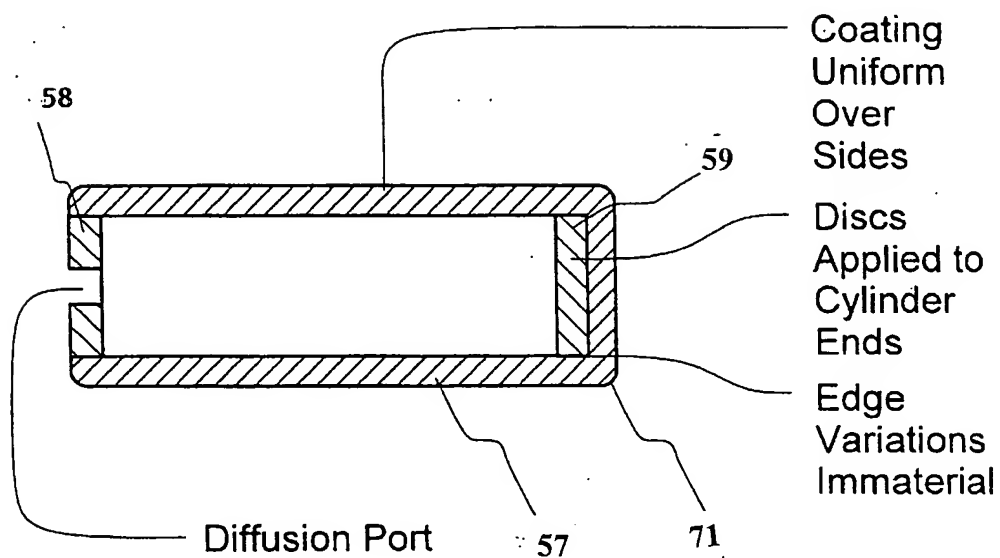
FIG. 9



## Advantages of End Discs



**FIG. 10A**



**FIG. 10B**

For clarity only the second (impermeable) coating film is shown

2mg Fluocinolone acetonide implants  
in buffer (ph 7.4) release profile

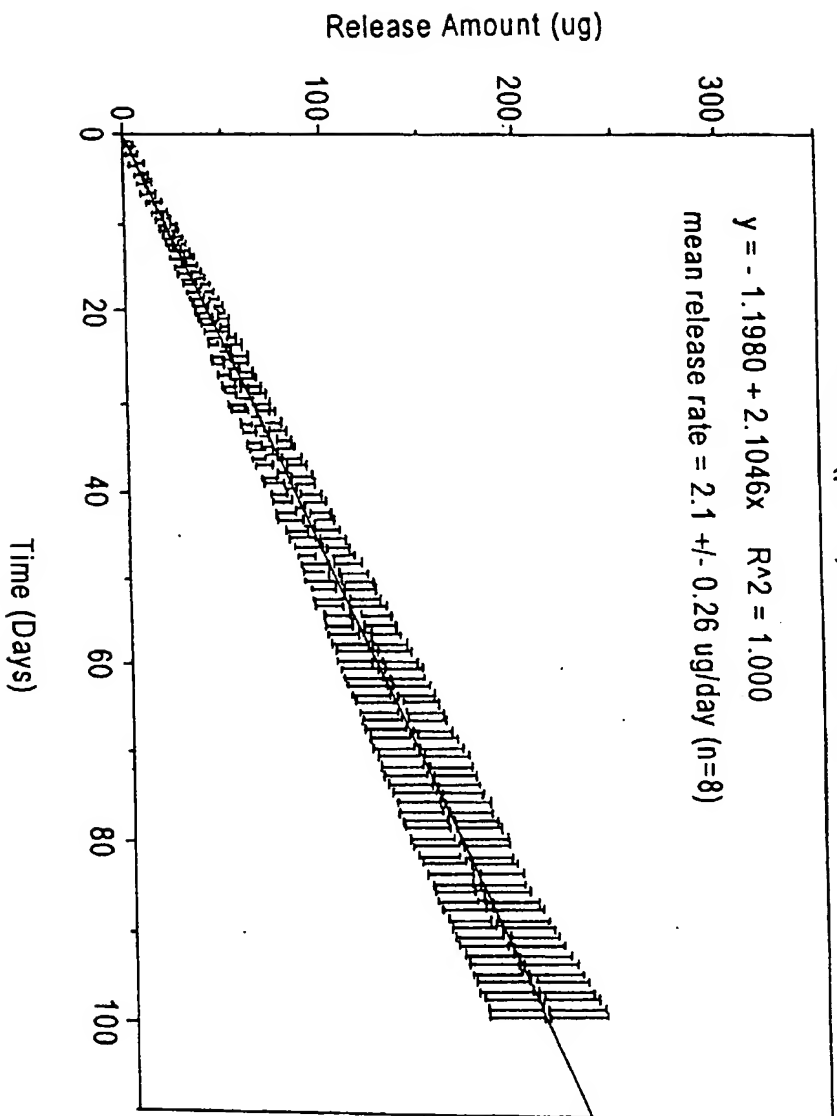


FIG. 11

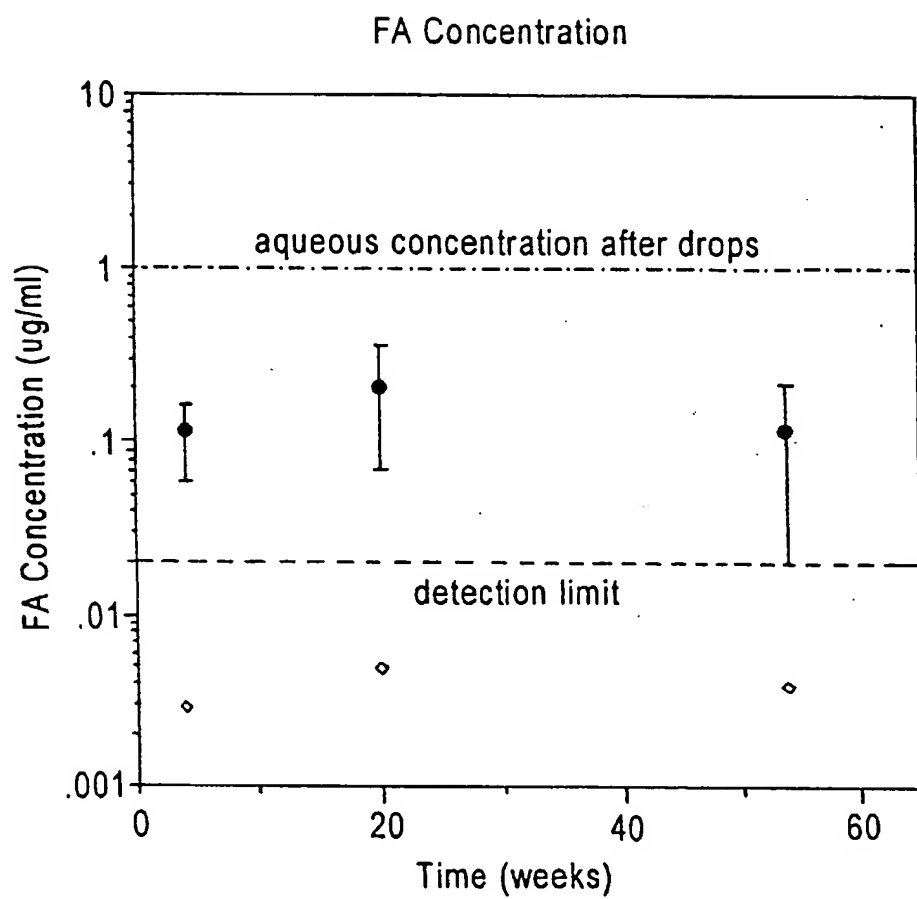


FIG. 12